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"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 1645"

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
FUMINORI TAKEMURA ET AL : EXAMINER: HINES, J.  
SERIAL NO: 09/306,780 :  
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FOR: NUCLEIC ACID-BOUND POLYPEPTIDE METHOD OF PRODUCING NUCLEIC  
ACID-BOUND POLYPEPTIDE AND IMMUNOASSAY USING THE  
POLYPEPTIDE

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action of October 19, 2004, in the above-identified  
application, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this response.